



May 4, 2015

Ms. Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Dear Ms. Creedon,

The East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition (ESJWQC) is requesting an extension of the submission of the Groundwater Trend Monitoring Program Quality Assurance Project Plan. As specified in Attachment B to Order R5-2012-0116 (Page 26, MRP Section IX. Quality Assurance Project Plan), the ESJWQC is required to submit modifications to its QAPP for groundwater monitoring at the time the Groundwater Trend Monitoring Program (GTMP) Work Plan is submitted on June 4, 2015.

One of the required QAPP elements is a list of all monitoring locations, as well as the monitoring constituents to be analyzed from samples collected at those locations. However, within the GTMP Work Plan, well construction information must be provided for all wells selected for monitoring. The ESJWQC is currently attempting to obtain the necessary well construction logs from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for potential monitoring wells, but has been unable to obtain that information from DWR. Until the ESJWQC can obtain well logs, it is unable to complete the full GTMP Work Plan. The current plan is for the ESJWQC to submit an initial GTMP Work Plan, and then an addendum when the full list of wells is identified.

Until the full list of monitoring sites is known, the QAPP cannot be completed without the need for an amended version. The ESJWQC is requesting that the submission of the QAPP be delayed until all wells are identified and the QAPP completed with no need for a later amendment.

If there are any questions, please contact Michael Johnson at mjohnson@mlj-llc.com, or 530-756-5200.

Submitted respectfully,

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